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2 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
3 **FOR THE**  
4 **COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

5 **LISA S. BLACK,** ) **CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-0038**  
6 **Plaintiff,** )  
7 **vs.** )  
8 **JIM BREWER, individually and in his** ) **DECLARATION OF ROLAND**  
9 **official capacity as Acting Principal for** ) **BROWN**  
10 **Hopwood Junior High School,** )  
11 **COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN** )  
12 **MARIANA ISLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL** )  
13 **SYSTEM, and JOHN AND/OR JANE DOE,** )  
14 **Defendants.** )

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15 I, Roland Brown, declare under the penalty of perjury according to the laws of the  
16 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States of America, that the  
17 following is true and based upon my personal knowledge, except where noted otherwise, and if  
18 called to testify, I could do so competently:

19 1. I was the principal of Northern Marianas Academy ("NMA") for the 2005/2006  
20 academic year. In that capacity, I had discretion to hire and discharge teachers employed by  
21 NMA.

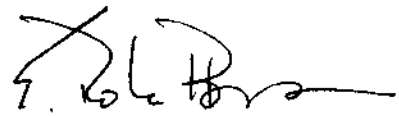
22 2. In my capacity as principal of NMA, I received the application of, interviewed and  
23 hired the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, Ms. Lisa Black ("Ms. Black") to act as a teacher  
24 at NMA. Prior to my hiring of Ms. Black, she informed me of the above entitled lawsuit.  
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**Exhibit "F"**

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2 3. Subsequent to hiring Ms. Black, I was informed by persons other than Ms. Black  
3 regarding certain issues that Ms. Black had had with the administration of Hopwood Junior  
4 High School. Specifically, I was informed that Ms. Black had been involved with a grievance  
5 proceeding involving the Principal of Hopwood, Mr. Jim Brewer. I was told that I should  
6 discontinue her employment as soon as contractually possible because of the problems that she  
7 had with PSS and its administration. It was my understanding that this information had been  
8 disseminated by Hopwood staff and administration.  
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11 4. I was also informed that Ms. Black had a warrant issued by the Department of Public  
12 Safety ("DPS") for her arrest. I was told that I should terminate her immediately because of  
13 this warrant. I contacted DPS and was told that no such warrant had been issued. Because the  
14 information regarding the warrant turned out to be false, I did not give much credence to the  
15 other information passed on to me regarding Ms. Black and decided to continue her  
16 employment as a teacher.  
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19 Signed on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, this 29th day of  
20 November, 2006.  
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